VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, BLIND AND MULTI-DISABLED AT HAMPTON

Vacancy Announcement

POSITION: GROUNDS KEEPER

Position#: Various / No Benefits OPEN DATE: 03/23/07

Hiring Range: (\$9.36/hour) CLOSE DATE: Until Filled

The Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind and Multi-Disabled at Hampton is seeking an experienced, qualified Groundsman to join its Buildings and Grounds Team in maintaining the campus and grounds, and performing landscaping duties.

This is an hourly position, and selected candidates will be paid based on hours worked.

Responsibilities include:

- Performs various grounds maintenance duties during the late Spring through early Fall seasons
- Operates a variety of power lawn maintenance equipment including mowers, tractors, trimmers and other equipment
- Maintains landscaped grounds in a safe, and attractive condition
- Performs housekeeping and miscellaneous maintenance duties. Housekeeping duties include mopping, sweeping, vacuuming, dusting, washing, waxing, and polishing floors; maintaining fixtures and furniture, and collecting and disposing of trash.
- Replaces ceiling tile and light bulbs

Minimum Qualifications:

- A high school diploma or GED, preferred
- A current Virginia Driver's License, preferred
- Previous experience working as a groundsman or groundskeeper preferred
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification required, or must be obtained within 90 days of employment
- Proficiency or willingness to learn American Sign Language in order to communicate with students, parents and other agency staff who are deaf

Note: A criminal history check will be required for final candidates.

Physical Requirement:

- Moderating lifting, 20-50 lbs.
- Standing, sitting, reaching, lifting, walking, climbing, and repetitive motion.

For consideration, submit State application form #10-012 to: The Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind and Multi-Disabled at Hampton, Office of Human Resources, 700 Shell Road, Hampton, VA 23661. For assistance call VOICE/TDD (757) 247-2050 or FAX (757) 247-2028 or visit our website at www.vsdbmh.virginia.gov. Applications are available online at http://jobs.state.va.us/eo-appli.htm. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed state application.